

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

DROUILLARD, James S.

Serial No. : 10/599,618

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METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATION OF
ORALLY INGESTED MATERIALS TO
ALTER THE SITE OF DIGESTION, SITE
OF ACTION, OR STABILITY

Docket No. 34785

Confirmation No.: 1709

Group Art Unit No. 1615

Customer No.: 23589

Examiner: HAGOPIAN, Casey Shea

Commissioner for Patents
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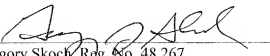
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, through his attorneys, hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to file a response to the First Action Interview Pilot Program Pre-Interview Communication dated March 12, 2010. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$65.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the 1-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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